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# GOVERNOR WILL TAKE CHARGE OF MILITIA AT MINES SPEEDING AUTO CRASHES INTO CROWD OF CHILDREN 25 WOMEN AND GIRLS PERISH IN BURNING BUILDING

# 2 SEVEN-YEAR-OLD GIRLS SERIOUSLY **HURT BY AUTOIST**

Four Children Run Down by Car Driven by Llewellyn.

VICTIMS UNCONSCIOUS AT STUART CIRCLE HOSPITAL

Police Claim Machine Was Traveling at Terrific Rate of Speed.

YOUTHFUL DRIVER ARRESTED

Ethel Lake and Jane Puller May Die as Result of Their Injuries.

Two seven-year-old girls were probbly fatally injured and two other children painfully hurt when a speeding auomobile dashed into midst of a crowd BOWS HEAD IN GRIEF of youngsters at play on Floyd Avenue, near Meadow Street, shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. mobile belonged to M. S. Liewellyn. 600 Grove Avenue, and was being friven by his seventeen-year-old son,

Liannes Llewellyn, and was occuied by six other young men, all of
hom escaped injury.
The child victims are:
Ethel Leake, seven years old,
aughter of H. T. Leake, 408 North
eadow Street, severe bruises about the
ead and a mangled foot.

Sustains Fractured Skull.

Jane Puller, seven years old, daugher of J. B. Puller, 1924 Hanover Avelue, fractured skull, and other injuries bout the body.

John Hank, ns. nine years old, son of d. O. Hankins, 500 North Meadow irrect, severe bruises.

Elizabeth Hankins, thirteen years old, daughter of M. O. Hankins, painully cut and bruised about the head and body.

ninety feet and into the crowd of children playing on the sidewalk.

"The accident was entirely unavoidable," stated young Liewellyn's father in an interview last night, "Lanness was driving east on Floyd Avenue when he faced the possibility of a collision with another automobile and made every attempt to avoid an accident when the car skidded and injured the children."

# ITALY USES STRATEGY

Alien Shipping Heads Jailed at Trieste

PARIS, Nov. 23.—Italy, according to the newspaper Lanterne, becomes the owner of \$51,000 tons of Austrian shipping as the result of a clever stratagem in connection with the peace conference decision to leave the Austrian ewners free to choose whether they preferred to change the flag in favor of Italy or Jugo-Slavia.

The Italians, who foresaw this decision, jailed all Austrians shipowners at Trieste and Fiume on a political pretext, and they have the choice now between adopting the Italian flag or remaining in jail.

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**GOLD FIELD STAMPEDE** Norwegian Government Sends Official Expedition to New Klondike in Lapland.

[By Universal Service.]

PARIS, Nov. 23.—Another Klondike has been discovered in Laponia, or Lapland, to the north of Finland. The teports brought back by placers are so sensational and important that the Norwegian government has sent an official expedition to the gold fields. Meanwhile a stampede is reported in progress.

# COOLIDGE FOR PRESIDENT

Executive Committee of Massachusetta Starts Boom for Bay State Governor.

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—Resolutions favoring the nomination of Governor Calvin Coolidge for President by the Republican party next year, adopted by the executive committee of the Republican Club of Massachusetts on Friday last, were made public tonight. [By Associated Press.]

# ICE CURES SHELL SHOCK

German Soldier, Speechless for Three Years, Suddenly Recovers His Voice.

[By Universal Service.] [By Universal Service.] BERN, Nov. 23.—Three years ago chillip Staudacher, a German soldier, ost his speech from shell shock in he fighting at Arras. The other day the suddenly was able to talk again. It attributes regaining his speech to he daily cating of pieces of ice.

# INCREASED GOWN PRICES

Fashlonable Paris Frocks Quoted at Fabulous Sums for Spring Models.

PARIS, Nov. 23.—All records in the prices of fashionable gowns are beaten by spring models just announced. They will be 12,000 francs (\$2,400), while an afternoon frock, a Poiret creation, costs 28,000 francs (\$5,000).

Leffingwell Is Expected to Succeed Carter Glass

IBy Universal Service.!

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—14. C. Leffingwell as Secretary of the Treasury and Hernard M. Baruch as Secretary of Commerce.

These are the two men most prominently mentioned now for the vacancies existing in President Wilson's Cabinet, and it is reported that he will send their names to the Senate for confirmation when Congress convenes December 1. Herbert Hoover, United States food administration during the war, is reported to have been offered the post of Secretary of Commerce, but he is understood to have declined it. Mr. Leffingwell is now Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mr. Baruch is best known for his services as chairman of the War Industries Board, and his work abroad in an advisory capacity to the peace commission.

Both men are from New York City. Mr. Leffingwell has the recommendation of both William G. McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury, and Carter Glass.

# **WILSON DEATH HOAX** CAUSES MUCH CHAGRIN

Unknown Person Interrupts Vice-President Marshall's Address With False Message.

'Nearer, My God, to Thee" Played on Immense Organ as Women Weep. Offers Reward for Governor

ATLANTA, Nov. 23.—Through a hoax perpetrated by an unknown person here tonight, an address by Vice-President Marshall before an audience of several thousand persons at the Auditorium Armory was broken up by the false announcement that Provides and the Auditorium Armory was broken up by

around Atlanta were present at the address.

Mr. Marshall came here to speak i behalf of a fraternal order, and had not made more than half his address when the interruption came. He was paying a tribute to Washington and Lincoln as "men who are not dead" when he was interrupted by the announcement.

#### FIRST LEAGUE MEETING MAY BE HELD AT GENEVA SAYS OFFICIAL GOSSIP

Wilson May Call Covenant Gathering, in Spite of Senate's Action.

(By Universal Service ) WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Diplomatic gossip today was that the first meeting of the league of nations would be held at Geneva instead of at Washington, as was originally planned by the peace conference.

Administration officials say that nothing has been decided as to the place or the manner of the call, which will summon delegates from all parts of the world. They declined to discuss the report that the allies had agreed that President Wilson should call the heady even though the peace treaty is on, as was originally planned by the that President Wilson should call the body even though the peace treaty is regarded as dead so far as the United States is concerned. It was reported that the allies had sent to Washington a form under which the President could issue the call for the first meeting, but this report was not confirmable today.

Up until a few days ago Switzerland had not signified her intention of becoming a member of the league and for that reason it was generally supposed either London or Paris would be chosen for the first meeting. But because the permanent secretariat of the league is located at Geneva, the member states are understood to be willing that the first session be held there.

#### LORD CRAWFORD GIVES COAL SHORTAGE REMEDY

Tells Supreme Economic Council Speed Up Increased World Production.

PARIS, Nov. 23.—Decision to maintain after December 31 allied co-operation in revictualing Austria was reached today by the Supreme Economic Council. Italy's representative declared that country was ready to aid immediately after the conclusion of the financial agreement. Lord Crawford, the British delagate, spoke while the coal question was being discussed and declared the only remedy for the fuel situation was intensified production throughout the world. PARIS, Nov. 23 .- Decision to main-

# DANCERS IN PANIC

Only by Remnants of

Clothing.

From Nursery, but Mothers Lose Lives.

VILLE PLATTE, LA., Nov. 23.-Twenty-five persons, mostly women ing here last night when 300 attending a dance became panic-stricken and stampeded down a narrow stairway and were crushed to death or burned. Fifteen are known to have been dangerously injured.

Ten were brined to death, their features were unrecognizable and identification was by remnants of clothing or by jewelry.

Work of removing the debris of the Deville Building, in which the dancers from Evangeline Parish were caught, is still going on and the death toll will not be known for some time.

It is reported that several mothers, chaperoning their daughters, perished, but saved twenty babies which were in a nursery room of the dance hall. While those in attendance were fighting like beasts on the one exit, a narrow stairway, to the side street, and relatives from the street were attempting to fight their way up to rescue the members of their family, mothers seized babies and hurled them over the heads of the struggling mass of men, women and children to the outstretched arms of men below.

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of careless and reckless drivd an investigation was started
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An unknown man, it was said, telephoned to the office of the building
and asked for the Vice-President. On
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Several who did not rush into the tairway jam escaped through the windows to an adjoining roof and nade their way to safety by climbing

as he could, the Vice-President got to are skidding a distance of nearly at telephone and called the Associated press, where he was assured that there have not interview last night, "Lanness was driving east on Ployd Avenue when the fake report spread over the faced the possibility of a collision with another automobile and made were almost swamped with another automobile and made the stream of the possibility of a collision of the car skidded and injured the stream of the car skidded an

# 5,000 PEOPLE BREAK UP

rific storm that raged over Lake Superior last night and early today. Other vessels caught in the storm reached port tonight, some of them badly damaged.

The storm came out of the northeast, and the Myron, lumber-laden from Crisp Point to Vermillion, was driven on the shoals off Whitelsh Point. She sank in four fathoms of water. off a meeting at which Rev. Irvin St. | Point.

off a meeting at which Rev. Irvin St. John Tucker was to have been the principal speaker.

The crowd began gathering around Socialist headquarters during the afternoon. Mayor Filbert went to the hall and urged the Socialists to call off the meeting. He then asked the crowd of citizens and former service men to disperse. They refused, demanding Tucker be surrendered to them.

Tucker was taken from the hall by a side door, placed in a taxicab and rushed away. Citizens followed in automobiles, but lost the trail. A man hunt through Reading started. The former service men appointed pickets to see that he did not escape from town.

# **OBJECT TO GERMAN BEER**

Swiss Brewers Protest Against Re-newed Importation of Munich Hops,

IBy Universal Service.1
GENEVA, Nov. 23.—Swiss brewers are protesting against the renewed importation of huge quantities of beer from Munich. In a public announcement they say:

"At a moment when Germany is still complaining about the food shortage and when Switzerland is host to the innocent victims of the war, the underfed children of Germany, Bayarian brewers are getting the highly nutriorewers are getting the highly nutri-tive cereals used in the manufacture of their product and are allowed to export 8 and 10 per cent beer, thus greatly injuring the Swiss beer indus-try.

# WARRIOR PLANS TOUR

Report Says D'Annunzio May Come to America to Explain Flume Question.

[By Universal Service.]

# DEMANDS ARE SENT EXPECT GARFIELD TO MEXICAN RULER

of Consular Agent Jenkins.

EXPECT LARGER DEATH TOLL MORE CHARGES ARE ADDED FACTIONS AGAIN DEADLOCKED

Aided Rebel Forces and Collusion Existed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 .- The answer of the Mexican government to the and girls, perished in a burning build- sharp note demanding the immediate release of William O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla, probably will be delivered to the State Department tomorrow.

A long dispatch bearing on the Jenkins case, it was learned tonight, has been received at the Mexican embassy question of the wage increase, which and was being decoded today for pre-

and was being decoded today for presentation to the government.

While authoritative information as to the attitude of the Mexican government was lacking, all indications here pointed to a technical refusal to order the release of Jenkins. Since his arrest, it was learned, additional charges against the American official have been formulated, based upon alleged evidence that he actively assisted persons in rebelling against the Carrana government. Payment of a large

What was regarded as a hint of Mexico's position in the Jenkins case was noted in an article published by the Mexican newspaper Excelsior, a copy of which reached Washington today. The paper stated specifically that Jenkins' second arrest was based upon charges that he actively assisted the

The "certain sum of money" which Jenkins is accused of delivering to the rebels consisted of the 309,000 peros he was compelled to pay as ransom to Federico Cordova, the rebel whose forces kidnaped him. The collusion charge is based upon the fact that Jenkins agreed to pay the rebel leader the ransom in order to save his life and gain his liberty.

Contrary to custom in Mexican courts the proceedings in the Jenkins case on the occasion of his second arrest were marked with the utmost secrecy. Jenkins was summoned to court, where he was placed under arrest. His plea for bail was refused by Judge

reached the public.

Officials here regard the nature of the new charges against lenkins as an effort on the part of the Mexican government to take the case out of the hands of the Puebla State authorities as both charges are of crimes against

#### LAKE STEAMER SINKS; CARRYING 18 SEAMEN TO WATERY GRAVES

Sailors, Benumbed With Cold. Unable to Grasp Offered Life Lines.

[By Universal Service.] SAULT STE. MARIE, MICH., Nov. MEETING OF SOCIALISTS 23 .- The lake steamer Myron, with a crew of eighteen men, sank in a ter-Former Service Men Then Spread Net to Prevent Escape of Speaker. The Spread Net to Prevent Escape of Speaker. The Spread Net to the Storm that raged over Lake Superior last night and early today. Other vessels caught in the storm

The steamer Mointosh passed through the wreckage of the Myron and reached a point near enough to throw lines to men clinging to wreckage of the cabin. They were unable to pick up the lines, and the Melntosh was forced to leave them to their fate, as a high sea was still running.

#### "FLYING PARSON" READY FOR ONE-STOP FLIGHT

Plans to Make Record Trip to Coast Via Dallas This Week.

IBy Universal Service. 1
MITCHEL FIELD, MINEOLA, N. Y.,
Nov. 23.—Lieutenant Belvin W. Maynard, the flying parson, expects to
make his one-stop flight to the Pacific
Coast laje this week, awaiting only
the necessary permission of Colonel
Archie Miller, who has charge of army
aviation on Long Island, before making
the hop-off. The huge "Greyhound,"
the DeHaviland plane which Lieutenant Maynard is to use, will stop only
at Dallas, if plans do not miscarry
before reaching the Pacific Coast. [By Universal Service, 1

# **EMBARKATION PORT NAMED** Antwerp Will Supersede Brest on De-comber 1—Postal Service Transferred.

PARIS, Nov. 23.—Gabriele D'Annuzio has decided to make a lecture tour of America at once, it is reported from Rome. The poet-warrior says he wants to explain the Fiume question to Americans and also the American mistakes at the peace conference.

[By Universal Service.]

PARIS. Nov. 23.—Beginning December 1. Antwerp will supersede Brest as the American port of embarkation. On the same day the United States postal service will be transferred from Paris to Coblenz.

Ten Victims Are Recognizable Sharp Note Insists on Release Both Operators and Miners Looking for Him to Take Next Step.

Twenty Babies Are Rescued Excelsior Asserts That American Mine Owners Say Government Must Assume Responsibility

> for Wage Increase. WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 .- Both the

operators and the miners were looking tonight to Dr. Harry Garfield, United States fuel administrator, to take the next step toward effecting a settlement of the coal strike negotiations.

As matters stand tonight the conference is again deadlocked over the is the dominant issue. The best that the operators have offered is 20 per cent raise; the least that the miners have agreed to accept is a 31.6 per cent increase. Neither side manifested any disposition tonight to compromise fur-

Along with this resume of the situa Along with this resume of the situation it is also clear that the public will have to bear the cost of the increased wage scale. The operators reasserted tonight that their offer of 29 per centincrease was conditioned upon government approval, and that the government must take the responsibility for any wage agreement inally determined. any wage agreement finally determined

The burden of saying just how much a raise in wages the consuming public may be fairly expected to bear falls upon the United States fuel administration. For that reason Dr. Garfield is now expected to come forward and speak more definitely than he did last week when he laid government data and averages of labor costs and living costs before the saying saying saying saying saying costs left. ing costs before the coal conference Miners Awaiting Call.

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Secretary Wilso

#### D'ANNUNZIO SENDS CALL TO ITALIANS IN AMERICA

Poet-Aviator Asfis That All Support His Father's Campaign.

(By Universal Service.) (By Universal Service.)

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Captain d'Annunzio today called upon Italians of America to support his father, Gabriele d'Annunzio, the warrior-poet, of Italy, in his fight for Fiume and Dalmatia. The appeal was made in a speech Captain d'Annunzio delivered at the laying corner-stone of a new Italian

nool. "I urge every Italian in America to stand by my father," said Captain d'Annunbio. "Support his program for a greater Italy, including Flume and Dalmatia. There is only one thing that will save Italy, and that is the unity of Italy, and that is my father's pro-

#### FUR PRICES GO SKY HIGH Paris Dealers Get \$1,400 for Products That Formerly Brought \$200.

(By Universal Service.)

PARIS, Nov. 23.—An immediate increase in the already stupendous price of furs is announced. In the Paris fur market, furs which in 1915 sold for fur market, furs which in 1915 sold for \$200 are now up to \$1,400. Owing to the greatest demand in the history of the trade, dealers find themselves unable to fill orders because of the difficulty of obtaining supplies from the United States and Russia. Moleskins which before the war brought 30 cents are now unobtainable for \$6.

National Guard Officer Dies.
BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Brigadier-General Samuel M. Welch, retired, former commanding officer of the Fourth Brigade, New York National Guard, died suddenly yesterday morning in his sixty-eighth year at his home, No. 76 Johnson Park, this city. Death was due to sudden heart fallure.

# Paris Hears President Will Resubmit Treaty

[By Universal Service Staff.] [By Universal Service Staff.]
PARIS, Nov. 23.—Information conveyed from the White House at Washington to the French Foreign Office is to the effect that President Wilson will again submit the treaty of Versatilles to the Senate at the opening of its coming sessions.
In French official circles it is confidently expected that a compromise will be reached between the two opposing factions, with a view to finding a ratification resolution that will be acceptable to the allies.

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At the same time, it is forecasted in peace conference circles that weeks will pass before the matter is definitely settled, as no doubt remains in the minds of allied statesmen that the trenty and the league of nations covenant will be made practically the sole platform of the presidential election.

A private and unconfirmed report this morning named Sensor Lodge

this morning named Sennear Lodge as a possible presidential candidate

# INCREASED TREASURY

Secretary Glass Forecasts Further Reduction in Monthly Deficits of Department.

CALL MONEY RATES SOARING

Nation's Debt Reduced Twenty-Six Billions, Says Semi-Monthly Report. New Series of Tax Certificates Will

IBy Associated Press. 1

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 .- Secretary Glass tonight forecasted a further reduction in monthly deficits of the announced that, on December 1, the semimonthly issues of Treasury certificates of indebtedness and tax certificates would be resumed.

While rates on call money have been scaring, and the situation in financial centers has been the occasion of some concern. Treasury officials point with satisfaction to the reduction of goy-ternment securities held by banking institutions during the last five months. In that period, Mr. Glass' figures showed, war bonds and indebtedness certificates held by financial houses, dropped \$825,406,000. Meanwhile, also, the nation's debt fell to \$25,210,905,000, or a net reduction of \$385,000,000 from its highest mark at the end of August.

PARIS, Nov. 23.—A fisherman's hut consisting only of two ground floor rooms and which stands on the very edge of the ocean, was rented by Premier Clemenceau yesterday as his future retreat, where he will take a well-earned rest immediately after the elections in January.

The place is absolutely devoid of comforts and conveniences. It is typical of the man who all his life has scorned luxuries and creature comforts, It is located near Luconvendee, a few miles from the Premier's birthplace. The hut stands alone in a barrien, uninhabited seaside, on a beach buffeted by the ocean's waves,

M. Clemenceau discovered it Friday while on a hike during which he utterly tired out his companions. The spectacular vitality of the Premier is once more evidenced on this tour just completed which he regarded as a rest. It is estimated he walked not less than thirty miles every day. Visiting the district where he was born, he entered many a peasant's home and stopped to chat with old men and women who knew him as a boy.

He concluded by publicly kissing an old woman proprietor of a drug store, who was his playmate when they were both children. The woman was so flattered that she rushed to the public square of the village and shouted:

"I have been kissed by Clemenceau."

# square of the village and shouted: "I have been kissed by Clemenceau. I prefer his kiss to a dollar." \$800,000,000 LOTTERY IS AUTHORIZED BY FRANCE

Minister of Finance Officially An-nounces That Hig Loan for Pur-pose Has Been Granted.

PARIS, Nov. 23.—The Minister of Finance has authorized the long-planned lottery loan of 4,000,000,000 francs (\$800,000,000). This amount is to be divided into 8,000,000 bonds of 500 francs (\$100) each).

The bonds will be issued at 495 francs on December 15. They will yie'd 5 per cent and will be redeemable at a minimum of 600 francs. Every quarter prizes will be allotted. There will be 1,000,000-franc prize, one of 500,000, five of 100,000 francs each and ten 50,000-franc prizes.

# ENTRANCES TO MINF

Official Party Hurries to St. Charles on "Tour of Inspection."

SHERIFF OF LEE COUNTY SENDS CALL FOR TROOPS

Radical Miners Prevent Workers From Returning to Coal Jobs.

EFFORTS TO RECONCILE FAIL

Rain of Hot Bullets Belches From Tops of Hills With Ferocity.

Governor Westmoreland Davis left ast night for St. Charles, Lee County. Va., to take charge of the five companies of State militia ordered to the cene late Saturday night. A long-distanced message from St

Charles stated that radical miners have mounted high-powered guns in the mountains at the entrance to the mines and refuse to permit any of the men who desired to resume work

to enter the shatts.

Before noon today the tramp of soldiers will resound through the mining camp at St. Charles.

Sending of troops by the Governor followed reports that threats have been made as to what will be the control of th been made as to what will happen to any miner who attempts to return to

work.

These are paramount facts today relative to the trouble at St. Charles, to prevent which State militia members slept under arms in Richmond. Charlottesville. Lynchburg and Petersburg Saturday night. The Richmond froops left Sunday afternoon, shortly after 2-o'clock and are due to arrive in St. Charles some time today.

Governor Davis left at 9:25 o'clock last night for the scene, and it is un-

the military forces. Hirschberg Accompanies Davis.

Charles in time to prevent open nos-tilities.

Military detachments sent from Richmond and other Virginia citles number practically 500 men. They are armed with high-powered guns and carried along a large amount of am-

carried along a large amount of ammunition.

It is understood that Governor Davis will make a personal appeal to the men on behalf of the State of Virginia to give up their arms and return to work. That he will succeed was considered dubious at St. Charles last night, where feeling has been running high for several days.